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SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON LEEDS CASTLE TALKS

REFS: (A) MANAMA 1684; (B) MANAMA 1687

WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES USING
PARAS 6-10, RPT ONLY PARAS 6-10, OF USNATO 7104 TO
SUPPLEMENT YOUR BRIEFING OF HOST GOVERNMENTS ON LEEDS
CASTLE TALKS. IN DISCUSSING MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS
WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS HOWEVER YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO
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AVOID IMPLYING THAT WE HAVE DECIDED TO TABLE AMERICAN
PROPOSALS IN NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. WHILE YOU SHOULD
STRESS USG DETERMINED TO CONTINUE PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE
AND SEES DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS THE
BEST VEHICLE FOR PERMITTING US TO DO SO, YOU SHOULD AVOID
CHARACTERIZING WHAT USG IS LIKELY TO DO IN TERMS OF PRE-
SENTING BRIDGING LANGUAGE OR COMPROMISE PROPOSALS. VANCE

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